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25X1 6. [redacted] Briefly met with the Administrative
25X1 Assistant to Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.). Made an appointment for
25X1 Friday afternoon for Mr. Houston and [redacted] to meet the Congressman
25X1 concerning H. R. 7216.

25X1 7. [redacted] Mr. Houston, Mr. Echols,
25X1 [redacted] met with Mr. John Blandford,
Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, to review and outline
the Agency presentation for Tuesday, July 23, before Subcommittee No. 1
of House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford indicated that the
matter of the Foreign Service retirement system which is proposed for
adoption by the Agency is an area of knowledge foreign to the Subcommittee
and the staff who are nevertheless quite expert in matters pertaining to
military retirement. In consequence it will be necessary for the Agency
to spell out in detail for the Committee those areas where any change from
the present system in operation for the Foreign Service is intended or
anticipated under H. R. 7216. It was further indicated that it would be
most helpful because of the lack of expertise in this area if the Agency could
provide a suggested opening statement for the Chairman and upon completion of
the hearings a suggested statement for the Chairman's use before the full
committee, together with a report for the use by the full committee on this
bill. In addition it would be appreciated if a Ramseyer and such other
supporting documentation as may be required be prepared by the Agency.
It was agreed in return that these matters would be handled and a suggested
statement for the Chairman's use in opening the hearings would be
provided on Friday when it is scheduled that we will deal further in matters
pertaining to the hearings scheduled for Tuesday.

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